

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are made to insert required SEQ ID NO identifiers for various listed sequences, as well as to correct an obvious typographical error to certain disclosures of SEQ ID NO: 13. Namely, the c-terminal Pro is not set forth in SEQ ID NO: 13 as disclosed on page 13, line 14, page 14, lines 4 and 25 and page 15, line 15. Support for the proline residue may be found throughout the specification at all other recitations of SEQ ID NO: 13 (i.e.: page 9, lines 29-31).

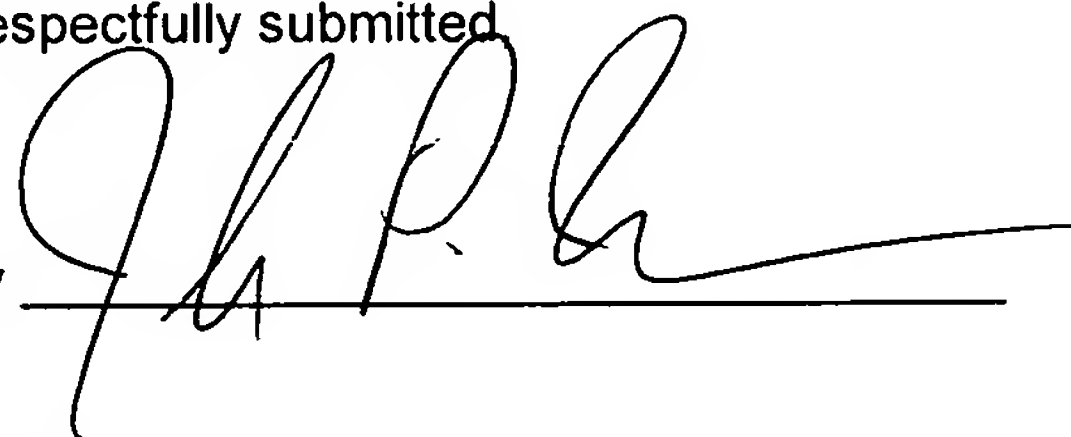
Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No 08-1641 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.